

**Peace Fellowships
West African Peace Initiative
West African Research Association & Center
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The West African Peace Initiative, a project of WARA and WARC, announces the Peace Fellowship for support of original research or creative work relevant to peace building and conflict resolution in West Africa.

This competition is open to West African scholars and creative artists currently working in West Africa. There will be six awards: three for senior artists or post-doctoral researchers (more than five years past their degree), and three for junior scholars (less than five years past degree or still working on a degree) and artists. Awards will consist of up to \$7500 for research to be conducted over a six month period. The closing date for the first competition is October 15, 2009. Awardees will be announced in November.

Proposals should be submitted electronically to
Peace@initiatedepaix.org

Proposals must include descriptions of the project objectives and methods and a clear statement of the relevance of the research to understanding and managing contemporary situations of potential conflict in the region. Applications will consist of the following

- A narrative description of the research to be conducted or creative work to be produced, including any preliminary work completed, a statement of how the research/creative work fits in with the goals of the WAPI project, and a description of final products (e.g., an article or research paper, a piece of creative writing, a film, an installation, etc.). Please limit your narrative to six pages (double-spaced) or less. Longer proposals will not be considered.
- A project timeline
- A budget
- A CV of not more than two pages
- Two letters of reference
- A letter of support from the appropriate authority at the applicant's institution.

A portion of each award will be disbursed upon submission of an acceptable final product for presentation at a final conference to be held in December 2011. Grantees will be expected to submit a publishable paper (or film, or other project) within six months of completing their research. These will be published in the WARA/WARC Working Papers Series or, in the case of films or other media, made available electronically.